A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests & Fisheries).—

(*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) (i) State Forests in Belgaum, Coorg and Shimoga Circles except areas committed to other Industries earlier.

(ii) 9,000 tons per year.

(iii) The timber species conceded and the rates therefor are as follows:—

	Species	*Rate per ton of 50 Cft. 9,000 tons per year.*
1.	Bombax Malabaricum (33" to 47" girth) ...	Rs 57.00
	(Boorga) (48" to 120" ,,) ...	60.00
2.	Ailanthus excelsa (Halamaddi) ...	56.00
3.	Ailanthus Malabaricum (Halamaddi) ...	56.00
4.	Alstonia Scholaris (Maddale) ...	54.00
5.	Canarium Strictum (Kaidhuppa) ...	54 00
6.	Eleocarpas Tuberculatus (Khonda) ...	54.00
7.	Symplocos Spicata (Chungu) ...	54.00
8.	Spondius mangifera ...	53.00
9.	Machilus Macrantha (Gulmavu) ...	54.00
10.	Mangifera Indica (33" to 48" girth) ...	54.00
	(Mavu) (49" to 72" ,,) ...	57.00
	(73" to 120" ,,) ...	60.00
11.	Hymenodictyon Excelsum (Doddathoppa) ...	53.00

Damage to Crops in Bellary District.

**Q.*—516. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land wherein crop was damaged in 1963-64 due to pests in Bellary District;

(*b*) the measures taken for insecticides in 1963-64 in the said District together with the extent of land sprayed with insecticides and the amount spent therefor;

(*c*) the preventive measures intended to be taken during the year 1964-65 together with the amount proposed to be incurred in this regard in the above District?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Approximately 71,000 acres in 1963-64.

(*b*) 10,694 acres were treated with pesticides. Other control measures like cultural and mechanical methods were taken up in the remaining areas. The total amount spent was Rs. 26,324.

(*c*) A scheme costing Rs. 18,750 has been sanctioned for the year 1964-65 in connection with the Deccan Wingless Grass Hopper Control Campaign on Jowar in this District. An area of nearly 12,000 acres has been protected.

Agricultural Research Centres in the State.

**Q.*—517. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Central and State Agricultural Research Centres in the State;

(*b*) the annual expenditure incurred by them on these centres together with the income derived therefrom ;

(*c*) the results of research conducted in 1963 in these centres and the benefit derived by ryots from such results ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

	Central.	*State.*
(*a*) Agriculture Department.	1	32
(*b*) Agriculture Department.	As shown in Appendix "A".	
(*c*) Agriculture Department.	Explained in Appendix "B".	